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many

Mark 10.45

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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Twenty Ninth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time**

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

October 21, 2018

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Koury**

*"O For A Heart To Praise My God"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship**

(Meditation on Psalm 104/Hebrews 5/Mark 10)

**Antiphonal**

Leader: O Lord, my God, how excellent is your greatness!

**People: You are clothed with majesty and splendor**

Leader: You laid the foundations of the earth with Jesus Christ, who you delighted to call your Son, as its Cornerstone.

**People: In him, we behold the fulness of your glory;**

Leader: The glory of crosses and opened graves in

hopeless situations;

**People:** *The glory of the Divine stooping to us in compassion.*

Leader: Incredible as it sounds, you are the God who came, not to be served, but to serve,

**People:** *And to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Leader: We come to drink from the cup of fullness of life,

**People:** *And to behold a Wisdom we cannot always understand.*

Leader: We can do no other than offer ourselves in praise and adoration.

**People:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

**\*Hymn**

**# 2**

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you**

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

### **\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

Our God is gracious and compassionate toward us! Let us therefore humble ourselves before the God who hears us and bends down to save us when we pray.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*Lord, it is too easy for us to misunderstand faith. Forgive us if we see faith as an escape from being human and the pain of living. Have mercy upon us when we see faith to seek after success or to bend others to our will. Lord, the faith you offer is different; more dangerous and compelling. It's the faith that embraces the cross and sees glory in service. Forgive us when we avert our eyes from this faith for it is truly the only faith that can resurrect us into new and abundant life. We praise you for such faith as this, and we pray you will open our hearts more fully to receive it, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

With God there is plenteous forgiveness and healing. His steadfast love through Jesus Christ has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri** **#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory** **Grieg**  
*“Halette”*

**\*Organ Response** **#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology** **#544**

**\*Hymn** **#521**  
*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination** **Unison**  
*Creator God, you are wrapped in light as a garment,  
clothed with honor and majesty. Enlighten us with  
true faith and humble obedience that seeks to serve  
others in your Name. Amen.*

**First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 484**  
*Job 38:1-7*

**Second Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 220**  
*Hebrews 5:1-10*

**Gospel Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 47**  
*Mark 10: 35-45*

**Sermon** **Rev. Walkup**

*“Wind Talker”*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayers of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**

**# 27**

*“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Minister**

**\*The Recessional**

**Prentiss**

*“Postlude In B Flat”*

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:** Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy,  
Vince Wisbar

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:** Nancy Brown, Jeri Stoehr, Giness Mumba

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**Bible Readings**



**SUNDAY:** "An Unexpected Lesson" 2 Thessaionians  
**MONDAY:** "Paul's Prayer" Luke 11:1-10  
**TUESDAY:** "The Man Who Had Everything" 1 John 1:8-2:2  
**WEDNESDAY:** "The Way" John 14:1-14  
**THURSDAY:** "The True Source Of Comfort" Job 1:18-22  
**FRIDAY:** "God's Works Of Art" Ephesians 2:8-10  
**SATURDAY:** "The Hope Of Refuge" Matthew 2:13-15

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"I was hungry and yo gave food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I as a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35 (CEB)*

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Norman Coliane, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodger and Dave Martin.

**PER CAPITA:** PLEASE NOTE: The 2018 Per Capita is due by the end of **October 2018**. The apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**. **30%** of the membership has paid their Per Capita so far. Thank you.



The **Soup and Sandwich Luncheons** will be changing to the last **Sunday** of the month during the colder months. The luncheon dates are: **October 28, November 25, December 30**  
**January 27 and February 24.**



**Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 AM. Don't forget, before you go to bed Saturday night, set your clocks back one hour.**



Thank you to **everyone** who showed up for the church cleaning day last **Saturday**. Church members, staff and even the students from the **Pittsburgh Literacy Council** were there to help clean. The volunteers worked inside the **church and outside**. I hope you noticed how clean the church looked. Your help was greatly **appreciated**.